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(Incorporated 7th & 14th March, 1848.)

RECOGNISED by the INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION of 30TH APRIL, 1862.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID UP, £20,000,000.

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BUTTER SCOTCH.

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ROSE TOFFEE.

LEMON TOFFEE.

ROSE'S LIME JUICE CORDIAL,
PLUM PUDDINGS.

PATRAS Currants.

CHRISTMAS CARDS.

PRESENTATION BOOKS.

FANCY STATIONERY.

LAWN TENNIS SHOES.

KENTISH COD NUTS.

EX STEAKER (Heghins).

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CHRISTMAS CAKES.

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ALMONDS AND RAISINS.

SMYRNA FIGS.

PICNIC TONGUES.

FLIEBERTS.

COCOATINA.

Van HOUTEN'S COCOA.

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MINGEAT.

CHOCOLATE-MENIER.

SAUSAGES.

DRAWN.

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FINEST OLD BOURBON WHISKY.

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BASS'S ALE, bottled by CAMPHON and

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DRAUGHT ALE and PORTER, by the

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ALE and PORTER, in hogsheads.

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Boneless CODFISH.

Prime HAMS and BACON.

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Eagle's Brand Condensed MILK.

PEACH & APPLE BUTTER.

Baked OYSTER TONGUES.

Family PIG-POKE in legs and piccas.

Paragon MACKEREL in 5 lb. cans.

Beau Ideal SALMON in 5 lb. cans.

Cutting's Dessert FRUITS in 24 lb. cans.

" Assorted Canned VEGETABLES.

" Potted SAUSAGES and Sausage

MEAT.

" Stuffed PEPPERS.

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MINCemeAT.

COMB HONEY in Original Frumes.

Richardson & Robbin's Celebrated Potted

MEATS.

Richardson & Robbin's Curried OYSTERS.

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McCauley's SINGER LEMONADE.

Clam CHOWDER.

Smoked SALMON.

Green TURTLE in 24 lb. cans.

" &c., &c.

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CALIFORNIA RACKER.

COMPANY'S BISCUITS in 5 lb.

tins, and loose.

Alphabetical BIS-

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Fancy Sweet Mixed

BISCUITS.

Ginger CAKES.

Soda BISCUITS.

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OATMEAL.

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Find New Season's CUMSHAW TEA, in

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BREAKFAST CONGOU @ 25 cents per lb.

SHIPCHANDLERY of every Description.

RIGGING and SAIL-MAKING promptly

executed.

Hongkong, December 8, 1881.

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BALLASTED AND WATER SUPPLIED,

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Keep on hand and for Sale, well assorted

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Shipping applied at the shortest notice with

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Intimations.

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Company.

JARDINE, MATTHESON & Co.,

Hongkong, 8th Dec., 1881.

FORM OF APPLICATION.

December, 1881.

To Messrs JARDINE, MATTHESON & Co.,

General Agents of the Canton Insur-

ance Office, Limited,

Hongkong.

GENTLEMEN,

enclose you the sum of \$..... being a

deposit of \$10 per Share on.....Shares in

the above-named Company, and.....request

you to allot to.....that number of Shares

upon the terms of the Company's Pro-

spectus, dated the 8th December, 1881, and

thereby agree to accept the same or any

smaller number that may be allotted to.....

and to pay the balance of \$10 per Share on

allotment as provided by the said Pro-

spectus, and.....authorize you to register

as holder of the said Shares.

Agree to subscribe the Articles of

Association when required.

Name in full.....

Address.....

Description.....

Date.....

Signature.....

Mail.

HONG KONG MAIL STEAMSHIP

COMPANY.

HONG KONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING

CORPORATION.

HONG KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING

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Visitors' Column.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE.
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF
His Majesty King George The First,
A. D. 1730.

THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents for the above Company are
prepared to grant Insurances as follows:

Marine Department.

Policies at current rates, payable either
here, in London, or at the principal Ports
of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department.

Policies issued for long or short periods at
current rates.

Life Department.

Policies issued for sums not exceeding
£5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLIDAY, WISE & CO.,
Hongkong, July 25, 1882.

CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY
(LIMITED.)

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POLICIES GRANTED at current rates
on MARINE RISKS to all parts of
the World. In accordance with the Com-
pany's Articles of Association, Two-thirds
of the Profits are distributed annually to
Contributors, whether Shareholders or not,
in proportion to the net amount of Premium
contributed by each, the remaining third
being carried to Reserve Fund.

J. BRADLEY SMITH,
Secretary.

Hongkong, April 1, 1881.

THE SOUTH BRITISH FIRE AND
MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY
OF NEW ZEALAND.

CAPITAL £1,000,000 (One Million Sterling).

Unlimited Liability of Shareholders.

THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents for the above Company are
prepared to accept FIRE and MARINE
RISKS at Current Rates, allowing usual
Discounts.

GEO. R. STEVENS & CO.

Hongkong, July 1, 1881.

YANOTSZE INSURANCE
ASSOCIATION.

CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up) ... £1,200,000.00

PERMANENT RESERVE ... £1,200,000.00

SPECIAL RESERVE FUND ... £288,936.17

TOTAL CAPITAL AND AC-
CUMULATIONS, 2nd ... £1,928,936.17

April, 1881.

Directors.

F. B. FORBES, Esq., Chairman.

W. M. BOYD, Esq., W. MEYERSON, Esq.

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68 and 69, Cornhill.

POLICIES granted on Marine Risks to all
parts of the World.

Subject to a Charge of 12% for Interest
on Shareholders' Capital, all the Profits
of the UNDERWRITING BUSINESS are
annually distributed among all Contractors
of Business in proportion to the Premium
paid by them.

RUSSELL & CO.,
Agents.

Hongkong, May 29, 1881.

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PRUSSIAN NATIONAL INSURANCE
COMPANY, OF STETTIN.

THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents for the above Company, are
prepared to Grant Insurances against FIRE
at Current Rates.

MEYER & CO.

Hongkong, May 10, 1881.

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NOTICE.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COM-
PANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept
Risks on First Class Godowns at 3
per cent. nett premium per annum.

NORTON & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, May 19, 1881.

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NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE
INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and
Special Acts of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1880.

CAPITAL £2,000,000.

THE Undersigned, Agents at Hongkong
for the above Company, are prepared
to grant Policies against FIRE, to the
extent of £10,000 on any Building, or
on Merchandise in the sum, at Current
Rates. RISKS on First Class Godowns
Reduced to 1/2 nett premium per annum
from the date.

GILMAN & CO.,
Agents.

Hongkong, May 10, 1881.

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Stocks.	No. of Shares	Value	Paid-up	Reserve	Working Account	Last Dividends	Quotations, Cash.
BANES Bank and Shal	40,000	125	125	1,900,000	3,734.00	30/	+11% prem.
INSURANCES Nth. China Ins.	1,000	TL 2,000	TL 600	TL 251,041.91	TL 75	TL 1125 p. sh.	
Vangtze Ins.	1,200	TL 350	TL 500	TL 485	TL 16,447.56	12	TL 800
Union Ins. Soc.	2,500	TL 500	TL 381,787	TL 437,888.58	TL 14,275	TL 1600	
Chint Traders Insurance	1,000	TL 1,000	TL 200	TL 475,000	TL 91,228.49	20%	TL 1500
Chin. Fire Ins. Co.	1,000	TL 1,000	TL 200	TL 100,378	TL 42,860.79	6/	TL 3200
HK. Fire Ins.	2,000	TL 1,000	TL 200	TL 761	TL 842.8	225,247.81	871
Steamer Co. & M.	4,000	TL 500	TL 100	TL 433,934	TL 103,099.68	187	TL 2500
Steamboat Co.	8,000	TL 100	TL 75	TL 110,000	TL 6/	+23 prem.	
Navigation Co.	5,000	TL 100	TL 100	TL 78,932	TL 31,474.04	16%	
MISCELLANEOUS							
HK. & Wh. pos. Deck	10,000	TL 125	TL 125	TL 28,766	TL 1,489.20	4%	+37% prem.
HK. and China Gas Co.	5,000	TL 10	TL 10	TL 7,480	TL 25	+80 p. share	
H'kong Hotel	2,000	TL 100	TL 100	TL 12	TL 845		
China Sugar Co.	6,000	TL 100	TL 100	TL 12	TL 845		
H'kong Ice Co.	1,250	TL 100	TL 100	TL 8	TL 845		
H'kong Bakery	600	TL 50	TL 50	TL 8	TL 845		
ROANS							
Chi. Imp., 1874	6,276	TL 100	TL 100	TL 8	TL 845		
1875	16,040	TL 100	TL 100	TL 8	TL 845		
1876	3,891	TL 500	TL 500	TL 8	TL 845		
1881	8,055	TL 500	TL 500	TL 8	TL 845		
Sugar Dohong Tin, 1880	600	TL 300,000	TL 300,000	TL 8	TL 845		

Stocks.	No. of Shares	Value	Paid-up	Reserve	Working Account	Last Dividends	Quotations, Cash.
BANES Bank and Shal	40,000	TL 125	TL 125	TL 1,900,000	TL 3,734.00	30/	+11% prem.
INSURANCES Nth. China Ins.	1,000	TL 2,000	TL 600	TL 251,041.91	TL 75	TL 1125 p. sh.	
Vangtze Ins.	1,200	TL 350	TL 500	TL 485	TL 16,447.56	12	TL 800
Union Ins. Soc.	2,500	TL 500	TL 381,787	TL 437,888.58	TL 14,275	TL 1600	
Chint Traders Insurance	1,000	TL 1,000	TL 200	TL 475,000	TL 91,228.49	20%	TL 1500
Chin. Fire Ins. Co.	1,000	TL 1,000	TL 200	TL 100,378	TL 42,860.79	6/	TL 3200
HK. Fire Ins.	2,000	TL 1,000	TL 200	TL 761	TL 842.8	225,247.81	871
Steamer Co. & M.	4,000	TL 500	TL 100	TL 433,934	TL 103,099.68	187	TL 2500
Steamboat Co.	8,000	TL 100	TL 75	TL 110,000	TL 6/	+23 prem.	
Navigation Co.	5,000	TL 100	TL 100	TL 78,932	TL 31,474.04	16%	
MISCELLANEOUS							
HK. & Wh. pos. Deck	10,000	TL 125	TL 125	TL 28,766	TL 1,489.20	4%	+37% prem.
HK. and China Gas Co.	5,000	TL 10	TL 10	TL 7,480	TL 25	+80 p. share	
H'kong Hotel	2,000	TL 100	TL 100	TL 12	TL 845		
China Sugar Co.	6,000	TL 100	TL 100	TL 12	TL 845		
H'kong Ice Co.	1,250	TL 100	TL 100	TL 8	TL 845		
H'kong Bakery	600	TL 50	TL 50	TL 8	TL 845		
ROANS							
Chi. Imp., 1874	6,276	TL 100	TL 100	TL 8	TL 845		
1875	16,040	TL 100	TL 100	TL			